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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session, the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee".

2. At its 21st meeting, on 5 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of eight of its members on 31 December 2004 (A/59/105);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 (A/C.5/59/9).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry (Pakistan), Valeria María González Posse (Argentina), Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation), Gerhard Küntzle (Germany), Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya) and Thomas A. Repasch, Jr. (United States of America) as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 (see para. 4).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it appoint the following persons as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005:

Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)

Mr. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry (Pakistan)

Ms. Valeria María González Posse (Argentina)

Mr. Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation)

Mr. Gerhard Küntzle (Germany)

Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Mr. Thomas A. Repasch, Jr. (United States of America)